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Assistant Director, ORE

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The Director

Commendation

1. I appeared this morning before the House Foreign Affairs Committee in connection with their consideration of the Mutual Defense Assistance Program and allied problems in the field of foreign affairs.

2. I wish to express my appreciation for the splendid background memorandum on the "Implications of the MDAP" prepared by your staff for this meeting. I think it was a fine piece of work, particularly in view of the short time at our disposal to prepare it.

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3. In particular, I would like you to extend my thanks to [redacted] for his part in editing and bringing together the final draft of this material, and to [redacted] and the staff of Western European Division for their work on much of the basic material connected with the MDAP. In addition, please extend my thanks to all the other members of your staff who helped in producing this paper.

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